



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3653**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08049.0011-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Oscar L. AVANT et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3653
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Application No.: 09/652,707)	Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez
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Filed: August 31, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 3487
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, the period for response having been extended to January 12, 2005 by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 14.